

## Judiciary Committee

I want you to vote no to HB 6355. We currently have a law that handles the issue of people at risk, this law works very well and has proven itself over a period of years. It uses impartial investigators to verify its claims and take appropriate action or to defuse the implied emergency. The standards set are fair and equitable for all.

The proposed revision (HB 6355) stigmatizes people that may seek mental health for various reasons under totally unrelated issues, and most surely make them reluctant to seek such help. There are over 20 persons that can seek to impose this risk warrant, how many of them may be familiar enough with the circumstances to be adequately informed to change course of this person's life, solely on a hunch. There is no provision for penalties for false accusation; this issue needs to be addressed.

Lastly, this bill assumes that a person is already guilty of something that they may do in the future, not the immediate future but years down the road.

HB 6355 is bad legislation that benefits no one and harms anyone that may be placed under a Risk Protection Order.

I ask you to vote no to this proposed bill.

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